# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RONALD CODY SARGENT,

Plaintiff,

V.

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND STAYING CASE

ANDREW M. SAUL,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Defendant.

#### **ORDER**

Plaintiff Ronald Cody Sargent filed a complaint on March 29, 2021, along with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) Plaintiff's application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

## Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;
- 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons;
- 3. The United States Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and this order upon the defendant as directed by the plaintiff. Plaintiff SHALL file the return of service with the Court;
- 4. The parties are hereby notified that, <u>after service of the complaint</u>, this action is <u>STAYED pursuant to General Order No. 615</u>, and there will be no scheduling order or deadlines in effect during the stay. *See* E.D. Cal. G.O. 615. The stay will be <u>automatically lifted when the defendant files the certified copy of the administrative record</u>, with no further order of the Court; and

# 5. The Clerk is DIRECTED to issue the Consent/Decline forms only, in addition to the summons and service-related documents. Pursuant to General Order No. 615, no other case documents will issue. IT IS SO ORDERED. 1st Sheila K. Oberto Dated: March 30, 2021 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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